14 January 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security

(Investigations and Support)

SUBJECT

: Apartment 14-B 875 West End Avenue New York, New York

#127425

- 1. Reference is made to a recent conversation with your office in reference to a resurvey of Subject premises.
- 2. Subject premises are utilized under a proprietary project for a PP panel. The cover organization, known as Prolog Research and Publishing Association, Inc., has contracted for these premises in its own name. It is requested that a security survey including a counter-audio survey be undertaken in such a manner as to preclude any possibility of compromising the site or its occupants.
- 3. Special attention should be directed towards the tenant of the apartment above the Subject premises According to members of the cover organization this tenant, a man named Talkington, fru, has exhibited an undue interest in the activities of Prolog.

4. For further information, please contact 3839.

Extension

2607 I Bldg

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Chief. SR/3

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Memo

re: location of Prolog and neighbors.

We have been confidentially informed by one of the day elevator operators in this building (a devout Irish catholic and anti-Communist) that:

- 1. A few months after we moved into this location, the apartment directly over ours, i.e. 15-b was rented by a man named Talkington.
- 2. He seems to be some figure in a very leftist wing of ADA and holds some kind of ADA meetings in his apartment, sometimes attended by as many as 80 persons. Complaints about these meetings were lodged with the building management by other tenants.
- 3. Talkington seems to be very much intersted in us and our activites and has been drawing out people on these matters. E.g. observation that we receive a lot of mail and what could be the reason for this, what kind of work we are doing, etc.
- 4. The organization of mail delivery in the building is very poor. There are no mail boxes for tenants and the mailman either leaves all mail in the main hall where every tenant goes through the whole bunch looking for his own, or else the suprintendent takes the mail to the basement where he sorts it out for the tenants. With the latter system people like Talkington who go to the basement to pick up their own mail, have an apportunity to have a good look at our mail.

Note: our lease on this location expires January 31, 1958,

December 5, 1957.